

Rules Committee Members

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**TEXAS BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS
RULES COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
William P. Hobby, Jr. State Office Building
333 Guadalupe Street
Tower II, Conference Room 350L
Austin, Texas
Tuesday, October 16, 2012
3:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of minutes –
August 19, 2011 meeting of the Rules Committee
August 24, 2012 meeting of the Rules Committee
5. Prospective Recommendations to the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, based upon stakeholder input and review:
 - a. Readopt Chapters 1,3, and 5 relating to the regulation of the practices of architects, landscape architects, and registered interior designers, except as follows:
 - i. Repeal Rules 1.63/3.63/5.73 relating to the replacement of certificates of registration
 - ii. Amend Rule 1.67 relating to emeritus status, making defined terms upper-case
 - iii. Amend Rules 1.142/3.142/5.152 to revise the definition of the term "gross incompetence" to include reference to the circumstances of the specific conduct at issue
 - iv. Amend Rule 1.143 to include code violations within the description and prohibition upon recklessness in the practice of architecture
 - v. Amend Rules 1.144/3.144/5.154 to repeal requirements that Board registrants publish registration numbers in certain advertising
 - vi. Repeal Rules 1.152/3.152/5.161 prohibiting Board registrants from maliciously injuring the professional reputation of another
 - vii. Amend Rule 1.174 relating to the complaint process against architects, requiring greater participation of complainants in investigations
 - viii. Amend Rule 1.175 to allow evaluation of evidence against an architect by an expert witness who is not an architect prior to filing a case against the architect at the State Office of Administrative Hearings
 - ix. Amend Rules 1.177/3.177/5.187 relating to the administrative penalty schedules to correct a technical error
 - b. Readopt Chapter 7, relating to the administration of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, except as follows:
Amend Rule 7.10, relating to administrative fees to correct a technical error and repeal an obsolete administrative fee
6. Adjourn